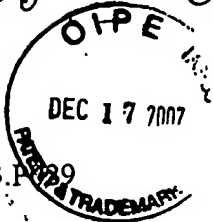


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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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